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There are also several relics of great historical interest, including a Solid Silver Vase which belonged to Dolley Madison; a Cotton Napkin and China Cup in commemoration of the "cherry tree" incident in Washington's Life; a unique pair of Tucker China Washington Pitchers, and a very rare pair of Statuettes of Washington and Franklin.

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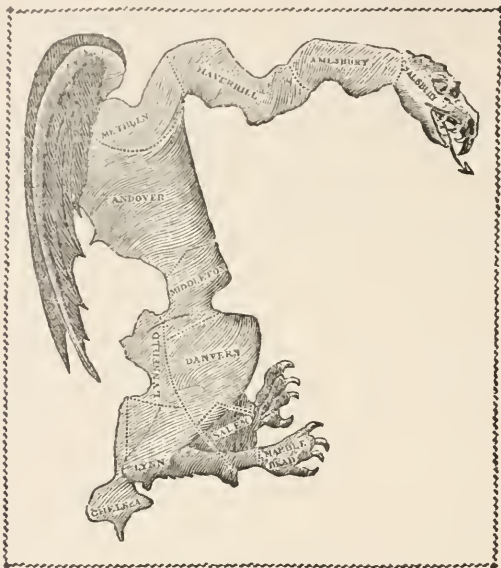
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The astute naturalist Lacrocus however in the 50th section of his invaluable notes upon the *Salamander*, clearly shows that this word is a corruption of the Latin *Salamandra*, expressing the characteristic delicate and almost hydrophobic aversity of that animal for sea salt: "Change (to me the words of the author) the properties and virtues of the *Saly* mineral, as is well known in water-falls, in consequence the heat of that element of fire, whereas the mytic beast is both glade, so that it is a peccant salt, or any marine thing be placed near it, it doth fret it sorely, and erode it to such a measure that it doth continuously shew from its mouth a venomous spittle, which doth trouble and annoy all that is wet of earth or value that it tethers upon. A further and most manifest proof of which delicate hatred appeareth in that, whereas, on and near the renowned salt mountain, so called, smelted all the minerals and minerals with which it doth abound, not one of the *Lacine* species hath been described *hitherto*." We therefore propose, with the utmost deference to the sagacious Doctor's suggestion, that the term *Gerry-mander* be substituted for *Gerry-mander*, as highly descriptive both of the singular ferocity of the monster in question, and the influence which the moon at certain periods, more especially on the approach of April, is supposed to exert over it.

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Letter Signed by George and Martha Washington. The Only Letter Signed Conjointly by Them in Existence.

- 794 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. First President of the United States. Autograph letter, signed. 2 pages. 4to. Philadelphia, 30th Mar: 1796. SIGNED ALSO BY HIS WIFE, MARTHA WASHINGTON. To Tobias Lear.

"My dear Sir,

"Your former letters prepared us for the stroke, which that of the 25th instant announced; but it has fallen heavily notwithstanding.—

"It is the nature of humanity to mourn for the loss of our friends; and the more we loved them, the more poignant is our grief.—It is part of the precepts of religion and Philosophy, to consider the Dispensations of Providence as wise, immutable, uncontroulable; of course, that it is our duty to submit with as little repining, as the sensibility of our natures is capable of to all its decrees.—But nature will, notwithstanding, indulge, for a while, its sorrows.—

"To say how much we loved, and esteemed our departed friend, is unnecessary—She is now no more!—but she must be happy, because her virtue has a claim to it.

"As you talked of coming to this place on business, let us press you to do so.—The same room that serves Mr. Dandridge and Washington is large enough to receive a Bed also for you; and it is needless to add, we shall be glad of your company.—The change may be servicable to you;—and if our wishes were of any avail, They would induce you to make your stay here as long as your convenience would permit,

"At all times, and under all circumstances, we are, and ever shall remain, Your sincere and

"Affectionate friends

"GEO WASHINGTON

"M WASHINGTON,"

"MR. TOBIAS LEAR."

Original Draft of Washington's Letter, when before Yorktown, to Count de Grasse, begging his co-operation with his fleet.

- 795 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. The Original Draft of his letter to Count de Grasse, in the handwriting of his Aide, John Laurens, with interlineations in the handwriting of George Washington. 4 pages. Folio. (Written Sept. 25th, 1781.)

This is the original draft of Washington's famous letter to Count De Grasse, written Sept. 25, 1781. It came from the papers of Henry Laurens, President of the Continental Congress. De Grasse with the French fleet was in the bay at the mouth of York River. Hearing that the British naval reinforcements had reached New York, he was anxious to leave the bay, fearing that he might be shut up in it. This letter of Washington's persuaded him to give up that

plan, and no doubt was the prime factor in the victory at Yorktown, which soon followed. In this connection it is one of the most important letters which Washington ever wrote. It is not known where the letter is which was actually sent De Grasse, by the hands of Lafayette. It has probably been destroyed. The Department of State owns another draft, probably later than the one we here describe. This letter differs materially in the phraseology from the letter quoted in Spark's Washington's correspondence, and other places. In this draft are several interlineations and corrections in the handwriting of Washington, and it is fair to presume that this is really the first draft of that interesting and important historical paper, and that Laurens made a corrected copy which we presume is the one owned by the Department of State, and that the one sent to De Grasse was a third revision, as all three differ somewhat in the phraseology. The writer, Col. John Laurens was one of the Commissioners at the surrender of Yorktown.

This letter is accompanied by a type-written copy of the letter received by De Grasse.

Original Draft of the Articles of Capitulation and Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

796 ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION at the Yorktown Surrender. Being Articles 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6. 3 pages. Folio.

This highly important historical document is the original rough draft of the Articles of Capitulation drawn up at the instance of Lord Cornwallis, a corrected copy having been sent to Gen^l Washington. As to articles 4, 5, and 6, the word "Granted" is annexed. We quote the whole document, which is somewhat stained and torn in the folds.

"1st

"The Garrison of York & Gloucester, including the Officers & Seamen of His Britannick Majestys Ships as well as other Marines to surrender themselves Prisoners of War to the Combined Forces of America & France : The Land Troops to remain Prisoners to the United States & the Navy to the Naval Army of His Most Christian Majesty

"2nd

"The Artillery, Arms, Accoutrements, Military Chest, & publick Stores of every denomination Shall be delivered unimpaired to the heads of Departments appointed to receive them,

"3rd

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"4th

"The Officers to retain their side Arms & both Officers & Soldiers to keep their private property of every kind, and no part of their baggage or papers to be at any time subject to search or inspection, The Baggage & Paper of Officers & Soldiers taken during the Siege to be likewise preserved for them, It is understood that any property obviously belonging to the Inhabitants of this State in the possession of the Garrison shall be Subject to be reclaimed.

"5th

"The Soldiers to be kept in Virginia, Maryland or Pennsylvania, & as much by Regiments as possible, & supplied with the same rations of Provisions as are allowed to Soldiers in the Service of America, Field Officers from each Nation viz British, Anspach & Prussia & other Officers on Parole in the proportion of one to fifty Men, to be allowed to (reside) near their respective Regiments, to visit them frequently that they may be Witnesses of their

treatment & that these Officers may receive & deliver Clothing & other necessaries for them, for which Passports are to be granted when applied for.

"6th

"The General & Staff Officers & other officers not employed as mentioned in the above Article & who chuse it, are to (be) permitted to go on parole to Europe, N. York or to any other Maritime Posts in America in possession of the British forces, at their own option & proper Vessels to be furnished—the Count de Grasse to carry—under Flags of Truce to—York within ten days from this date if possible and they are to reside in a District to be agreed upon hereafter, until they embark, The Officers of the Civil Department of the Army & Navy to be included in This Article. Passports to go by land to be granted those for whom Vessels cannot be furnished."

Washington made Commander in Chief of the Continental Army.

797 HANCOCK, JOHN. *d. s.* 5 pp. Folio. In Congress, Dec. 27, 1776.

An important historical document.

"In Congress, Dec'r 27, 1776

"Resolved, That Gen'l Washington be empowered to use every Endeavour, by giving Bounties and otherwise, to prevail upon the Troops whose Time of Enlistment shall expire at the End of the Month to stay with the Army as long after that Period as its Situation shall render their Stay necessary.

"That the new Levies in Virginia, Maryland, The Delaware State, Pennsylvania, & New Jersey, be ordered to march by Companies, and Parts of Companies, as fast as they shall be raised, and join the Army under Genl Washington, with utmost Dispatch.

"That the forgoing Resolution be transmitted by the President to the executive Powers of the States before mentioned, who are requested to carry it into Execution, to appoint Commissaries to precede the Troops, and procure Provisions for them on their March; and that they be empowered to draw Money for this Purpose from the nearest Continental Paymaster.

"That Genl Washington be empowered to appoint a Commissary of Prisoners, and a Cloathier General for supplying the Army, to fix their Salaries, and return their Names to Congress.

"That Genl Washington be requested to fix upon that System of Promotion in the Continental Army, which in his Opinion, and that of the general Officers with him will propuce most general Satisfaction; that it be suggested to him whether a Promotion of Field Officers in the Colonial Line, and of Captains and Subalterns in the Regiment Line, would not be the most proper.

"That the Committee of Congress at Philadelphia be advised to contract with proper Persons for erecting at Carlisle in Pennsylvania, a Magazine sufficient to contain ten Thousand Stand of Arms, and two Hundred Tons of Gun Powder, and also for erecting an Elaboratory adjacent to such.

"That the Council of Massachusetts Bay be desired to contract with proper Persons for erecting in the Town of Brookfield in that State, a Magazine sufficient to contain Ten Thousand Stand of Arms and two Hundred Tons of Gun Powder, and also for erecting an Elaboratory adjacent to said Magazine.

"That Congress approve of Genl Washington directing the Quarter Master Genl. to provide Teams for each Regiment, and for other necessary Purposes.

"That the Committee of Secret Correspondence be desired to direct the Commissioners at the Court of France to procure if possible from that Court an Hundred Thousand Stand of Small Arms.

"That the second and seventh Virginia Regiments, with all the Convalescents from the other Corps left in that State and now fit for Duty be ordered to march and join the Army under Genl Washington with the utmost Dispatch, leaving the Arms that they have at present with the Governor and Council of that State; as they will be provided with others at the Head of Elk.

"That three of the Regiments upon the new Establishment in North Carolina be ordered to march immediately to join Genl Washington.

"That the State of Virginia be empowered to call into Service at the Continental Expense three Regiments of Militia of Minute Men if such a Measure shall be by that State judged necessary.

"The unjust but determined Purpose of the British Court to enslave these free States, obvious through any delusive Insinuation to the contrary, having placed Things in such a Situation that the very Existence of Civil Liberty now depends on the right Execution of Military Powers; and the rigorous decisive conduct of these being impossible to distant numerous, and deliberative bodies, This Congress having naturally considered the present Crisis, and having perfect reliance on the Wisdom, Vigour, and Uprightness of Genl Washington, do hereby

"Resolve, That Genl Washington shall be, and he is hereby vested, with full, ample, and compleat Powers to raise and collect together in the most speedy and effectual manner from any, or all these United States, Sixteen Battalions of Infantry, in addition to those already voted by Congress; to appoint Officers for the said Battalions; to raise, Officer, equip, three Thousand Light Horse, Three Regiments of Artillery, and a Corps of Engineers and establish their Pay; to apply to any of the States for such aid of the Militia as he shall judge necessary; to form such magazines of Provisions, and in such Places as he shall think proper; to displace and appoint all Officers under the Rank of Brigadier General; and to fill up all Vacancies in any other Department in the American Armies; to take wherever he may be, whatever he may want for the Use of the Army, if the Inhabitants will not sell it, allowing a reasonable Price for the same; to arrest and confine Persons who refuse to take the Continental Currency, or are otherwise disaffected to the American Cause & return to the States of which they were Citizens their Name, and the Nature of their Offences, together with the Witnesses to prove them.

"That the foregoing Powers be vested in Genl Washington for and during the Term of Six months from the Date hereof, unless sooner determined by Congress.

"Resolved, That the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania be requested to take the most vigorous and speedy Measures for punishing all such as shall refuse Continental Currency, and that the General be directed to give all necessary aid to the Council of Safety for carrying these Measures on this Subject into effectual Execution,

"By order of Congress

"JOHN HANCOCK, Presid^t"

Dean Tucker and the War of Independence.

798 TUCKER, J. Dean of Gloucester. *a. l. s.* Folio. Gloucester, Dec. 6, 1777. To Cadell the Bookseller. Accompanied by broadside proposals for checking the rebellion in America. 2 pp. Folio.

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NOTE—Dean Tucker was the author of several pamphlets at the time of the American Revolution, advocating the most strenuous measure being taken to subdue the Colonists, and keep them under the British yoke. In this Proposal he advocates the scheme of reprinting some of his own pamphlets, and the fast sermons of Dr. Campbell, published in 1776, on the Rebellion in America, and have them distributed in 100 parcels for the Colonies. To be distributed in Nova Scotia, East and West Florida, and more particularly in the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, with express instructions that four New England governments shall be amply supplied, etc.

Proclamation of Peace between Great Britain, France, Spain and the United States.

799 BROADSIDE. By the King. A Proclamation, declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty, The Most Christian King, the King of Spain, the States General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, and enjoining the Observance thereof. . . . Given at the Court of St. James's, The Fourteenth Day of February, in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.

London: Printed by Charles Eyre and William Strahan, Printers to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1783. Imperial folio.

Very rare, in fine, clean condition.

Official Documents of the Confederacy.

800 CONFEDERATE. Original Manuscript Instructions from the Department of State of the Confederacy to Wm. L. Yancy, Pierce A. Ross and A. Dudley Mann, Commissioners to Great Britain, France, Russia and Belgium. "Among the most important of your duties is that of transmitting to this Government accurate information of the policy and views of the Government to which you are accredited and of the character and vicissitudes of its important relations with other European powers." Signed by Robt. Toombs, Sec. of State. Folio. 6 pp.

- 801 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of R. M. T. Hunter, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, notifying Hon. A. Dudley Mann of his appointment as Commissioner to Belgium. Richmond, Sept. 23, 1861. Folio. 2 pp.
- 802 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Brussels, conveying information of the Battle of Shiloh, the death of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, the fall of Fort Pulaski and Island No. 10. Richmond, April 14, 1862. Folio. 4 pp.
Highly interesting historical document.
- 803 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, expressing pleasure for the friendly attitude of Belgium toward the Confederacy. Richmond, July 19, 1862. Folio. 3 pp.
- 804 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, expressing the fears of the Confederacy that the United States are acting in a deceitful manner toward the Government of Belgium, and are trying to have her unwittingly infringe the neutrality laws, by allowing them to place captured slaves in the Danish colonies in the West Indies. Richmond, Aug. 14, 1862. Folio. 5 pp.
- 805 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, instructing him, in his communications with foreign courts, to make no more arguments for the Confederacy, but to insist upon the recognition of the independence of the Confederate States. Richmond, Aug. 14, 1862. Folio. 3 pp.
- 806 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, instructing him to use all means in his power to dispel the impression given them by the United States that the Confederate States intended to continue the slave trade. Richmond, Jan 15, 1863. Folio. 9 pp.
- 807 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, expressing regret at his discouraging reports of the probability of European recognition of the Confederacy. Richmond, Jan. 17, 1863. Folio. 5 pp.
- 808 CONFEDERATE. Original *I. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, giving an account of the Battle

of Chancellorsville and death of "Stonewall" Jackson. Richmond, May 15, 1863. Folio. 4 pp.

- 809 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. Dated, Richmond, Sept. 23, 1863. Informing him that the President wishes him to proceed to Rome, and deliver to Pope Plus IX. the President's letter, accompanied also by a copy of the letter, copies of the letters of Pope Pius XI. to the Archbishop of New York, and to President Davis, etc. Folio. 6 pieces
- 810 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. In reference to advancement in the Diplomatic Service. Richmond, Oct. 1, 1863. Folio. 4 pp.
- 811 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. In reference to the construction to put upon the Pope's letter, and giving his idea that his address to the President, as "President of the Confederate States," was only a formula of politeness, not a political recognition. Richmond, Feb. 1, 1864. Folio. 5 pp.
- 812 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. In reference to settling his accounts. Richmond, July 12, 1864. Folio. 3 pp.
- 813 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, giving an analysis of the financial condition of the United States for the information of European capitalists, to deter them from lending more money to that government. Richmond, Oct. 10, 1864. Folio. 10 pp.

The above fourteen lots of official Confederate documents, are of the utmost historical importance, and should be in the possession of the Federal Government. The buyer of the first lot will have the privilege of taking the whole.

- 814 RUSH, BENJAMIN. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. 4 pp. Philadelphia, May 22, 1807.

In reference to establishing "Schools of the Prophets" exclusively for the education of young men for the gospel ministry. "In favor of it, may be added further that some of the brightest ornaments, as well as strongest pillars of the Presbyterian Church were in a certain degree thus educated viz The two Blairs, The three Tennents, Mr. Davis, Mr. Math. Wilson, Mr. Robt Smith." &c

George III. Refusal to Grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Presbyterians of the Province of New York.

815 PROCLAMATION. At the Court at St. James's the 26th day of August 1767. Present the Kings most Excellent Majesty, Arch Bishop of Canterbury, Lord President, Duke of Grafton, Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Townshed, Viscount Falmouth, Viscount Barrington, Lord Le Despencer, Mr. Secretary Carway. Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honoble The Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, date the 24th of this Instant, in the words following—viz. "Your Majesty having been pleased, by Your Order in Council of the 28th of May 1766, to direct the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to consider and report their opinion, to this Committee, upon a Petition of the present Ministers, Elders, Deacons, and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of New York, humbly Praying, for the reasons therein contained, that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to create them a Body Politick and Corporate; &c &c &c The Lords of the Committee having maturely considered the whole of this matter, do agree in Opinion with their Said Lords Commissioners, and therefore humbly report to your Majesty that the said Petition ought to be dismissed" &c &c &c Folio. 2 pp.

816 PROPOGATION OF THE GOSPEL AMONG THE MOHAWK Indians. The Original Letter to Colonel Williams of London, from the Committee of Sudbury, Mass., June 20, 1751, in reference to the Case of the Mohawk Indians, and of Creating a Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Signed by Thomas Davidson of Braintree, James Davidson of Medford, Anthony Mayhew of Hamborn, Richard Jones of Cambridge, Daniel Goodrich, John Morgan of Ridgwell, Richard Frost, S. Philipps of Dedham, and others. Folio.

817 MUHLENBERG, HENRY MELCHOIR. Eminent Lutheran Clergyman. One of the First Lutheran Missionaries in America. *a. d. s.* 4to. April 22, 1767. As Rector of St. Michael's Corporation in and near the City of Philadelphia.

Appointing Rev. Emanuel Schultz Ordinary Minister of St. Michael's and Zion Corporation, to be rector of the said corporation, in his stead. He intending to journey into the Colonies of New Jersey and New York.

818 WHITMAN, WALT. "The Good Gray Poet." Author of "Leaves of Grass." *a. l. s.* "Walt." 4 pp. 4to.

Brooklyn, July 28, 1857

"O you should see me, how I look after sea-sailing.—I am swarthy and red as a Moor—I go around without any coat or vest—looking so strong, ugly and nonchalant, with my white beard—People stare, I notice, more wonderingly

than ever, I believe I am getting more savage, as I grow older.—I find I less and less "conform" . . . I have thought, for some time past, of beginning the use of myself as a public speaker, teacher, or lecturer—(This, after I get out the next issue of my "Leaves.") whether it will come to anything remains to be seen."

- 819 DAVIS, JEFFERSON. President of the Confederate States. *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Briarfield, Nov. 8, 1847. To Hon. S. Adams. With address.

Fine specimen. "Mr C (Clay) can concentrate the Whig votes, and the political abolitionists will probably unite with them, this would lose every Northern and some of the Western States, against him it will be most difficult to unite the South, who then would be available to the Democracy is a question more easily asked, than answered."

- 820 WORDEN, JOHN I. Commodore U. S. Navy. Commanded the "Monitor" in the engagement with the "Merrimack." *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Annapolis, July 8, 1874.

Mentions the fight between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimack." Interesting letter.

- 821 DICKINSON, JONATHAN. Distinguished Presbyterian Clergyman. First President of the College of New Jersey. (Princeton College.) Manuscript. 2 pages, folio, entirely in his handwriting; containing the Judgment of a Council of Ministers, convened at Southold, Oct. 1742, upon Complaints Exhibited by the Committee of the First parish in Southold against the Rev. James Davenport, the pastor of the church there.

A very curious, rare, and interesting paper.

- 822 GREEN, ASHBEL. President of Princeton College. Eminent clergyman. *a. l. s.* Folio. Nassau Hall, June 11, 1782. To his father. Written when he was a student at Princeton College, and speaking of his college expenses, the severity of his studies, etc.

- 823 GREEN, ASHBEL. *a. l. s.* 4to. 2 pp. Aug. 10, 1807. To his son, describing a journey he was making in the western part of Pennsylvania.

- 824 KIRKLAND, SAMUEL. Noted Indian missionary to the Six Nations. Brigade chaplain in the Revolutionary war. Founder of Hamilton College. *a. l. s.* Folio. 4 pp. Sept. 12, 1798.

Fine specimen.

- 825 LINN, WILLIAM. Presbyterian clergyman. Chaplain in the Continental army. The first chaplain of the House of Representatives of the U. S. *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Feb'y 25, 1799.

Interesting letter to Rev. Dr. Romeyn.

- 826 FORREST, NATHAN B. Lieut.-Gen. in the Confederate Army. Celebrated cavalry commander. *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Memphis, Sept. 13, 1866.

"I am making out a full statement of the so called Fort Pillow Massacre and so soon as completed I will send it forward to the President as Commander and chief of the Army & Navy of the United States in which I state that if my explanation is not satisfactory I demand an investigation by a board of officers. I am as well as your self ruined by the war and am opening a commission business in this city." Etc.

- 827 RUTLEDGE, JOHN. Member of the Continental Congress. Chief Justice of the U. S. Governor of South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 4to. 2 pp. Charles-Town, May 23, 1778.

Refusing to co-operate with the Assembly of Georgia in sending an expedition against St. Augustine, Florida.

- 828 STEPHENS, ALEX. Vice-President of the Confederate States. *l. s.* 4to. Petersburg, Jan. 30, 1865. To Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant. Signed also by Judge J. A. Campbell and Rich'd M. T. Hunter, Sec'y of the Confederacy.

"We desire to pass your lines under safe conduct and to proceed to Washington, to hold a conference with President Lincoln, upon the subject of the existing War, and with a view of ascertaining upon what terms it may be terminated, in pursuance of the course indicated by him in his letter to Mr. F. P. Blair of 18th Jan'y 1865, of which we presume you have a copy, and if not, we wish to see you in person, if convenient, and to confer with you upon the subject."

- 829 RUMSEY, JAMES. First inventor of the steamboat. *a. d. s.* oblong 4to. Feb. 21, 1786. *Signed also by Gen. George Washington.*

Bill against The Potomac Company. Very rare.

- 830 REVOLUTIONARY PEACE NEGOTIATION. MS. of Commissioner Oswald, of Great Britain, proposing to the English Government to treat for and conclude a peace with the United States of America, "such an Act I conceive would be a tacit acknowledgement of the Independence of the States." Endorsed by Henry Laurens. "A Hint at the desire of Mr. O. which he showed to Ld Shelbourne & Returned to me 27th Apr 1782."

Very important historical document, and probably the first official suggestion of independence on the side of the British.

- 831 SMITH, SAMUEL F. Clergyman. Author of "My Country, 'tis of thee." Autograph copy, signed, of his celebrated national air, "My Country, 'tis of thee." 4 verses. Folio.

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring." Etc.

- 832 SLAVERY. Bill of sale for a Negro man known by the name of Edmund, sold by Jno. Pollock, Jan. 4, 1816. 4to.
- 833 ELMER, PHILEMON. *d. s.* Folio. Nov. 28, 1811. Bill of sale for a negro wench and her child to Saml. B. Miller.
- 834 HAYES. Proposed message, vetoing the Chinese Bill. March 1, 1879. Not delivered. 9 pp. Folio.

President Rutherford B. Hayes has written on this:

"This message was not sent to Congress. The message sent was mainly prepared by Mr. Evarts. This written by me was thought to be not quite diplomatic in tone. R. B. Hayes to Thos Donalson June 17, 1880."

- 835 WITHERSPOON, JOHN. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. President of the College of New Jersey. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Dec. 31, 1771.

An order for the payment of money, for work done for the College of New Jersey.

- 836 WITHERSPOON, JOHN. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Dec. 22, 1776.

An order for the payment of money, for work done for the College of New Jersey.

- 837 WITHERSPOON, JOHN. *d. s.* Small 4to. 1773. 3 pieces

All relating to the College of New Jersey.

- 838 JACKSON, THOMAS J. "Stonewall Jackson." One of the most efficient generals of modern times. Killed at Chancellorsville. *a. l. s.* 8vo. 2 pp. Near Gordonsville, July 25, 1862. *Rare. Fine specimen.*

A fine military letter. "I wish that you would have your weekly inspection on Saturday evening, instead of Sunday. And give your command every practicable opportunity of observing the Sabbath."

- 839 BANCROFT, GEORGE. Eminent Historian. *a. l. s.* 4to. Boston, Jan. 17, 1842. *Portrait.*

"I have had the unparalleled good Luck to obtain the original Journals of the Committee of Correspondence in Massachusetts & other states as far South as S. Carolina. They slumbered for more than half a century among the papers of Saml Adams. Nothing can surpass them as Documents of interest. They show democracy under its loveliest forms."

- 840 MORMON BANK NOTE. \$2 Dessert-Currency Association, will pay the bearer two Dollars in Live Stock on presentation of one hundred Dollars. Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, Sep. 9, 1858. H. B. Clawson Sec. Brigham Young, Prest. *With vignettes of indian and pioneer. Very rare.*

- 841 LEE'S SURRENDER. General Ely S. Parker's Narrative of the Surrender at Appomattox. Together with facsimiles of the original letters of Lee and Grant in relation to the same. Gotton up as souvenirs for the guests at a dinner given at the "Waldorf," April 27, 1893, commemorating the birth of Gen. Grant. In morocco portfolio.

- 842 WEBSTER, DANIEL. Eminent statesman and orator. *a. l. s. with initials.* 8vo. Feb'y 8, 1842. With two signatures attached.

- 843 MONROE, JAMES. Letter signed by Edmund Randolph to. 10 pages. 4to. Philadelphia, June 10, 1794.

Important historical document, being the instructions to Col. James Monroe, informing him that he had been nominated to succeed Gouverneur Morris, as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of France, and conveying instructions for him, in filling that office. As the period was during the First French Republic, and during Washington's Administration, The letter is of a necessity, full of historical data, some items of which we quote.

"The President (Washington) has been an early and decided friend of the French Revolution, and whatever reason there may have been, under our ignorance of Facts and policy, to suspend an opinion upon some of its important transactions; Yet is he immutable in his wishes for its accomplishment; Incapable of assenting to the right of any foreign prince to meddle with its interior arrangements, and persuaded that success will attend their efforts; and particularly that union among themselves is an impregnable barrier against external assaults, We have pursued neutrality with faithfulness, we have paid more of our debt to France than was absolutely due, as the Secretary of the Treasury asserts, and we should have paid more, if the state of our affairs did not require us to be prepared with funds for the possible event of war, You will be amply justified in repelling with firmness any imputation of the most distant intention to sacrifice our connection with France to any connection with England. The stories of Genet as to the royal medallions &c being exhibited in the President's room, and his giving private audiences to certain French emigrés, are notoriously untrue, and if any insinuation should be made with regard to Mde La Fayette, so directly, as indispensably to call for an answer, it may be affirmed, that notwithstanding the warmest friendship, contracted between the President and him; in the most interesting scenes, notwithstanding the obligation of the United States to him, and the old prepossessions in his favor, the efforts of the President in his behalf have never gone further, than to express a wish to the authority which held him in confinement, that he should be liberated, We are particularly concerned to understand the true state of the different sects of politics, Are there any of the old friends to the ancient regime remaining? Are the Brissotines extinguished? Are the Dantonists overwhelmed? Is Robespierre's party firmly fixed? You will let it be seen, that in case of war, with any nation on earth, we shall consider France as our first and natural ally" &c

- 844 MONROE, JAMES. President of the United States and Minister to France. Autograph draft of his letter to the Secretary of State, January 26, 1796. 5 pp. 4to. SEE "MONROE'S VIEW," PAGE 305.

An exceedingly interesting letter in reference to the affairs and doings of the French government.

Silver Urn Owned by Dolley Madison.

- 844 A BEAUTIFUL SOLID SILVER ANTIQUE URNSHAPED VASE, with Handles and Lid. Beautifully engraved, and with the monogram "M," of President Madison, on side. A very handsome piece of workmanship, and evidently made in America during the latter part of the eighteenth century.

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Washington Memento.

- 844 B WHITE COTTON NAPKIN, with a reproduction of the anecdote of "Washington and the Cherry-tree" and with fifty-six lines of poetry on the subject. Printed in blue, and a Small White China Cup, with handle, decorated in blue, with the inscription, "To Washington the Patriot of America," on side.

Probably unique. Made shortly after Washington's death, as a present to a child. Very interesting, as the engravings at the top of napkin represents Washington's father interrogating the youthful Washington as to who chopped the cherry tree.

Dr. Benjamin Rush's Pistols.

- 844 C A SUPERB PAIR OF ENGLISH FLINT-LOCK POCKET Pistols, with all the necessary appurtenances for loading and cleaning, bullet mould, etc., in oak case.

Belonged to Dr. Benjamin Rush, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, accompanied by a certificate of genuineness, signed by a member of the family who inherited them. Aside from being a relic of Dr. Rush, they are choice specimens of flint-lock pistols, much finer than are usually met with.

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- 844 D TWO WHITE PORCELAIN PITCHERS, each decorated on one side with a beautiful miniature portrait of Genl. Washington, in colors, by William Birch; being fine reproductions of the well-known portrait on ivory, which he painted from life. On the other side of each pitcher is a mountainous scene, in which is a flag pole, and an American flag floating therefrom. In front are eagles with outspread wings, the whole relieved with gilt decorations.

We are safe in saying that these are the only two perfect Tucker Washington pitchers in existence, the only other known is much damaged, and in the Morris collection in the museum at Memorial Hall, Philadelphia. They were made in Philadelphia in the early part of the last century by William Ellis Tucker, in Philadelphia, and are of a quality of porcelain equal to the finest French, and are of the first porcelain manufactured in this country. Any specimens of this china are of great rarity. The purchaser can pride himself on owning two of the rarest pitchers in this country.

Statuettes of Washington and Franklin.

- 844 E TWO OLD FRENCH CHINA STATUETTES, in white, gold and colors; being full-length figures of Genl. Washington and Benjamin Franklin, of early French make, about the middle of the latter half of the 18th century. Height, 14½ inches.

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Clinton Hall, from a sketch made in
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High Bridge.
On the Harlem River.

South Street, from Coenties Slip.
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Richmond Hill House, . . " " " " June, 1790.
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Newark, 1871
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- 875 BRINTON, DANIEL G. *The Native Calendar of Central America and Mexico.* 8vo, paper. Philadelphia, 1893
- 876 BROADSIDE. *By Authority. Scheme of a Lottery for the Benefit of the Hebrew Congregation of the City of Philadelphia.* Folio. Philadelphia, 1808
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